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Welcome to the Knights.

Wheeling will entertain this week a very large number of gallant Knights, resplendent in regalia, from all sections of West Virginia. The Intelligencer reflects the sentiment of the people in extending to the visitors a cordial welcome. The doors of the city are wide open, and the greetings are straight from the heart.

The city is magnificent with the colors of the order, and in the night-time is brilliant with the electric display of the combined colors. The great arches at intervals along the streets illuminate the skies, and reflect the brilliant dress of the modern gallant cavaliers.

The fair maids from the castles of Wheeling will wear their most charming smiles to cheer the hearts of the knights errant, who would not for a moment hesitate to storm the battlements behind which they reside. There will be many a lost heart after the parade, though the smiles will not disappear.

Wheeling's reputation for hospitality will be more than ever demonstrated to the guests, and the sun will smile as Old Glory waves over the marching thousands, with their banners of the days of Damon and Pythias, and typical of the love that bound those famous cavaliers together, each ready to die for the other. It will be a great week for Wheeling, and Wheeling knows just how to take care of anything which is done on a magnificent scale.

Let us hope that the weather may be like unto that of the ancient Orient, when the balmy breezes and the warmth of the atmosphere were likened to that of the bonds that bound human hearts together until death only could separate them.

In the splendid, fairy-like display will come before the eyes of the Pythian Knights a vision of the land which was the scene of the test of the love of their patron saint.
"There scenes of glowing beauty met the eye.
Where'er it wandered 'neath that blushing sky
The cocoa-palm, the tamarind and date,
With pomgranates in their fruitly state,
Ananas, too, of rich and luscious hue,
With mammoets and bananas, thickly grew.
While bloom and verdure beautified the view."

McLean as a Tax-Dodger.

Mr. John R. McLean has a great deal to answer for in his record as a taxpayer before he can expect the taxpayers of Ohio to endorse him by electing him governor. Having shifted his residence from Washington to Cincinnati, and then to Columbus for political purposes casts doubt upon his citizenship. An examination of the facts is astounding, as it shows him to be the greatest tax-dodger ever brought to public notice. A circular just issued shows that in 1886 McLean left Ohio, and has since resided in Washington City, where he maintains a home with the elegance of a millionaire. His absence has been so notorious that the city directory of Cincinnati has recorded him as "the proprietor of the Enquirer with his residence in Washington."

McLean never left Washington to go to Cincinnati to vote, except in 1896. McLean's wealth has never been doubted, but he has never paid his taxes. Notwithstanding his proprietorship of the Enquirer and other holdings, his return for taxation in 1896 was only \$900. Although McLean claims a residence in Cincinnati, his record for ten years, from 1887 to 1896, shows he made no return of personal property and paid no taxes.

In 1897 the value of McLean's household goods, gold and silverware, jewelry, china-ware was reduced to \$500, and his watch was given at \$100. In 1898 the returns were the same. The aggregate of his taxable property was \$3,687. In 1899 it shrank to \$1,647. Though still claiming to be a resident of Cincinnati and a candidate for governor, there was no household furniture, no silver plate, paintings, jewelry, horses and carriages, no pianos—nothing. No money or stocks or bonds are recorded, and he does not appear to own the Enquirer. All his property was \$9,000.

The circular alluded to wants to know if it is possible that the public has been deceived. It is well known that McLean is a large owner of the stock in the Washington, D. C., Gas Company, and, being president of the company, receives \$10,000 a year. He is a stockholder in the street car line in Washington, and recently sold stock at a high price. He owns \$500,000 of District of Columbia bonds, and is a director in the American Security and Stock Company, of Washington, it being a

big banking institution. He owns the big Cincinnati paper, yielding him a profit of \$300,000.

McLEAN'S FORTUNE IS ESTIMATED AT \$15,000,000. FOR ALL THIS ENORMOUS WEALTH THE STATE OF OHIO WILL RECEIVE FROM McLEAN AS TAXES, A SUM LESS THAN 100 UPON A TOTAL VALUATION OF \$1,647. Think of it. Pays \$90 tax on a fortune of \$15,000,000.

The law of the District of Columbia taxes all personal property, but notwithstanding he has a magnificent residence, and owns the stocks, HE PAYS NO TAXES. It seems that in Washington he lives in an unfurnished house. His real estate in Washington is valued at \$1,600,000.

And this is John R. McLean, who sympathizes so much with the taxpayers of Ohio that he is willing that they should pay all the taxes, he getting off with the total sum of \$90. Of course, the tax-payers of Ohio will be willing to assume the burden, merely for the honor of having McLean for governor.

A Lewis County Complication.

A very peculiar complication exists in Lewis county by reason of a long-pending case in the courts, involving the election of a public officer. Doubtless legal history furnishes no more extraordinary condition of affairs. A correspondent in Weston, a gentleman of high character, furnishes the Intelligencer with the facts in the case. It seems that some years ago a man was given a certificate of election, and held the office of clerk of the county court of Lewis, when a very large proportion of the people who believed he was not elected by the voters. In 1894 the same man was again a candidate on the Democratic ticket for the same position. He was defeated, as shown by the returns of the commissioners, two out of the three at each of the precincts being Democrats. But a Democratic county court counted out the Republican and gave the Democrat the certificate of election.

At the end of the year one Democratic member of the court completed his term and retired, succeeded by a Republican. An investigation was held, which developed the fact that the ballots had been scratched while in the hands of the Democratic aspirant, the county clerk, who was the custodian of the ballots. Between the date of the return of the ballots and the date of the canvassing packages of ballots had been opened and re-wrapped. One citizen identified his ballot, and pointed out a forgery. The court decided in favor of the Republican.

The Democratic claimant carried the case into the Lewis county circuit court, whose presiding judge is a first cousin of the claimant. The case was delayed for a year, the near relationship preventing a hearing before Judge Bennett. The natural procedure would have been to refer the case to an adjoining circuit. This case, however, was sent to the remotest circuit. In January, 1899, it was argued before Judge Faulkner, at Martinsburg. No decision has yet been rendered. The Intelligencer's correspondent wants to know if there is any method to compel action in the case. He asks: "If a man whom a court of competent jurisdiction has declared was elected must submit to the non-action of a court to which the case was referred, while the opposing claimant draws with regularity a salary and fees to which another man is entitled, what is to be done?"

The Intelligencer is unable to answer this question. It cannot criticize the position of Judge Faulkner, whose reasons for the delay it cannot know, and would not impugn. Only the court itself is empowered to give the information desired. To assume a motive of a court would be in violation of the respect due to that court. But aside from this phase of it, it is certain that, considering the record of the case, as given above, a legally elected officer is being deprived of his dues, and a defeated opponent is reaping the benefits the people intended his opponent should have. The case being in the hands of the court, its decision should be awaited, and not anticipated.

There was the deepest sorrow in the camps of the Aguinaldians in this country, on the receipt of the news from Manila that General Schwann took possession of San Francisco de Malabon, and that Colonel Bell, with only 120 men, scattered the enemy, which has been active about Gungua, in the north, capturing two insurgent officers and six Filipino patriots.

The ultimatum of the Boers is now in the hands of Lord Salisbury, and it will undoubtedly precipitate war. The demands are entirely too peremptory for a great and exalted power like Great Britain to grant the little republic, and it remains for Kruger to inaugurate the war.

The Plumed Knights will line up in gorgeous array, and show Wheeling what noble warriors they are. Red plumes, flashing swords, and handsome, bold countenances will show Wheeling what a real conquering army is like.

An Imprisoned Drop of Water.

Philadelphia Record: A remarkable pebble which was picked up somewhere in Egypt, that land of dark mystery, is in the possession of a well-known lapidist on Twelfth street near Walnut. The stone is translucent, and at a casual glance looks like an ordinary sea-shore pebble. It is about half the size of a walnut, and oval in shape. When the stone is held to the light its remarkable peculiarity is beheld. Inside is a drop of water that circles about the interior. How it ever got there is a mystery that nature alone can solve. The surface of the stone is perfect, but there is no doubt of the hollow interior. The pebble is only interesting as a curiosity, but many wealthy institutions have offered good round sums of money for it. The owner, however, will never let it get out of his possession, as it was given him by an old sailor friend, who was drowned several years ago.

Again Heard From.

Detroit Free Press: "Don't it beat all, Si," said Seth Groggins, as he pressed down slightly on the scale pan in weighing out three-quarters of a pound of sugar. "Did ye ever see 't inider than this fur this time o' the year?"

Si Green broke a cracker and thrust the bits into his mouth. "No, can't say I ever did," he muttered thoughtfully, "less it was th' fall o' '32. Turbie fall, th' fall o' '32 in these parts. Hed snow th' las' week in August. All th'

sheep friz. Ground was frize solid 't fast down by middle o' September. I'll never forget how mother set up fur four days 'bout food her sleep makin' canton flannel night shirts fur 't' waist. If it hadn't bin fur that, father'd lost th' hull crop. As 't was he realized seventy-two bushel. But it's pritty cold, now."

LOVE, NOT LAW

Needed To Make Happy Wives and Contented Motherhood.
New York World: "There is but one true basis of marriage," said Mrs. Eva F. Riggs before the society for the study of life, at the Tuxedo. "Not lust, but love; not physical affinity, but spiritual affinity. Girls want to marry not for a home or a dress or a hat, but because they love a man and are willing to die for him. No man ever inspired that feeling that was not worthy of it. He will love her children and his. There should be no union less than that; no children that are not welcomed as blessings. We do not need laws nearly so much as love."

This was called out by the address of Dr. M. A. Stewart, a woman physician, on "Hereditary and Regeneration." She handled the subject without gloves, and went straight to the heart of the matter in a fashion that caused a spirited discussion. "Heredity," she argued, "lies in the innermost springs of existence and the curse of man is the sense of shame that overhangs the reproduction of the race—a condition so deep and unholly that theologians rightly term it total depravity."

"Every child brought into the world is born under this curse, the subordination of motherhood to the will of man, the perversion of the divine order of creation. Here sin has its origin. For 19 centuries we have had a Christian religion; but the Christian marriage is yet to come. The spirit which holds woman in subjection the same satanic influence as in the beginning. "Original sin is a trouble resistant reality. It is impossible for the ignorant to sin so deliberately and disastrously as the educated. We have reached the utmost advance. The ebullience has set in that is sweeping us down into chaos. The majority of mankind probably came into existence by accident. "And the doctor cited French family life as an example of moral obliquity. "Until the movement of the world is changed, moral and physical degeneracy," she continued, "will go hand in hand. We want the control of the spirit of God at the threshold of life to take us from the old Adam to the regenerated Christ."

Mrs. Riggs contended that the doctor's was a most depressing view of marriage and of human nature. "She speaks as if a woman were the victim, man an oppressor," she said. "I have not found it so in the majority of cases. "If they are mated," agreed Mrs. Almon T. Hensley, from the chair, "husband and wife will be in perfect accord."

"Not one woman in a thousand desires the responsibility of motherhood," began Mrs. Henry Bender, but a chorus of "No, that's not so," interrupted her. "I would like to know how the regeneration of man can be accomplished?"

"I don't think it possible to regenerate man," replied the doctor. "It is a matter of conscience between the woman and her God whether she will stick to the man and bring devil's children into the world or leave him. "The women were up in arms in a moment asserting the better nature of man. "If we want to regenerate man, begin with the boys," cried one. "Mrs. L. D. Hulbert was of the opinion that girls had an equal share of responsibility. "The mother can make the unborn child what she would have it," she cried. "It is the ignorant mothers that make the ignorant children, who, through ignorance, fall into sin. "Aedentia children" brought out Mrs. Riggs's plea that "God's plan is best."

Mrs. Hensley concluded: "I have known the child of a drunkard (we have one in the society) to grow into a good woman, but I would not go so far as to say that she might not have been better with the right kind of a father."

HIGHLIGHTS.

No man ever calls twilight the gloaming, except when he is in love.

When a woman waves street car fare one day she rides twice the next day.

As soon as man has attained knowledge he finds his time is short for using it.

With our eyes fixed on future pleasures we trample on small joys close at hand.

When a man sows wild oats he doesn't have to worry lest the crop will be short.—Chicago Record.

PASSING PLEASANTRIES.

The Wedded State—"He is wedded to his art." "Perhaps that accounts for her coolness towards him."—Detroit Journal.

"The Filipinos haven't any idea what a humane people we are." "No. They are being taught, however, that appearances are deceitful."

"That is a capital winter effect you've got going, Charone. It really looks cold." "It ought to. I pawned my coat to get the canvas!"—Brooklyn Life.

"Have you studied any languages besides English?" "Yes," answered Miss Cayenne, "three: golf, baseball, and yachting."—Washington Star.

She—Is he rich? He—No. She—Some one told me he had more money than brains. He—He has; but he hasn't got much money at that.—Yonkers Statesman.

The Tragic Joke—"Virginia never fall in love with a man who hasn't a sense of humor." "Why, Aunt Alice?" "I refused one once; he took me seriously and never asked me again."—Chicago Record.

The Philippine War.

This contest is proving much more stubborn than we have anticipated. It is a vigorous contest to straighten matters out. We should tackle the Philippines and overcome them as Hostetter's Stomach Bitters does dyspepsia, indigestion, malaria, fever and ague, and liver and kidney diseases. The battle is short and decisive, and for fifty years the Bitters have always won. If you are ill, and don't know what's wrong, try it.

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A PRECEDENT.

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Instead of Calling Upon His Friends Bondsmen He Furnishes the Bond of a Surety Company in the Sum of \$150,000.

Youngstown (Ohio) Telegram: City and County Treasurer-elect James Hiney, who takes office on the first Monday in September, is obliged by statute to furnish bond in the sum of \$150,000, and to-day has established a praiseworthy precedent by filing one signed by a surety company instead of individual friends.

The friends of Mr. Hiney would sign his bond quite as cheerfully as would those of any other man in the city of Youngstown and it is a matter of no little credit to him that he is willing to pay a substantial fee rather than ask a favor which he knows would be freely and gladly granted. It is also a matter of some credit that he is able to obtain a surety company bond at all in such an amount, for these companies scrutinize the character, habits and history of the man to whom they lend their responsibility with painstaking care and the utmost caution, particularly where the amount involved is large.

Mr. Hiney's bond is the largest required of any official in the county and if signed by individuals would probably take the names of from 50 to 40 land owners, all of whose titles the county would be obliged to examine at its own expense. But the fact that the county is saved some expense by this action is neither the only reason why it is commendable, nor even the most important one.

The signing of bonds is a thing which all solvent persons justly dread, no matter how near or sure the friend who asks it, it means an indefinite, immeasurable and permanent risk for which no compensation is received and from which no possible profit can arise. It is the giving of an indefinite and perhaps ruinous something for a definite nothing, and it places the recipient under an obligation whose fulfillment is never pleasant, often dangerous and sometimes disastrous.

When viewed thoughtfully it is a little strange that men who in other matters seek and maintain a fair measure of independence, who mean to return fair compensation for all services rendered to them, in this matter of signing bonds will ask without hesitancy or feeling of any kind for a favor whose cost they can not measure, for nothing, and ask it indeed with no thought of being denied and cherish a grudge a lifetime if they are. The same men would ridicule the suggestion that they ask the same friends to give them the amount of money necessary to purchase surety company bonds, but that is what it amounts to and it is also analogous to requesting friends to present to them an abstract proposition, individual bond signing is quite incompatible with the present day sense of fairness, and Mr. Hiney's action will be heartily applauded by a host of sufferers from the bond habit, and we trust emulated very largely by all who are called upon to furnish the instruments.

F. Behrens, Jr., room 6, City Bank of Wheeling, is the general agent of The American Bonding and Trust Co. for West Virginia, and furnishes these bonds. Persons in need of surety bonds should apply to him.

Made His Bed.

New York Truth: On returning from the barn early one morning the old man found his wife in tears.

"Wha'cher cryin' about, Melissy?" he inquired.

"'Nother—one-uv our darters—was stole las' night," she sobbed.

"The red-headed un?" he asked lachrymally.

"'Yes—pore Mag—she was the best gal."

"'Bob Scuttles?"

"'Uv course, hasn't been no other feller waitin' on her. Ain't you goin' ter pursue after 'em an' arrest 'em?"

"'Uv course not," he replied, sternly.

"I'm not under obligations to help Bob Scuttles out uv no difficulty. Let him go ahead and work out his sentence, same as I've ben a-doin' fur the las' forty year."

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The Baltimore & Ohio railroad will sell special cheap excursion tickets to Philadelphia on account of the National Export Exposition for Thursdays, October 12th and 19th, and November 23rd and 26th at one fare for the round trip, plus 50 cents admission to the Exposition (minimum rate \$1.00). Tickets will be good going from all points east of the Ohio river, and are valid for return ten days, including date of sale.

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On October 12, 13 and 14 the Baltimore & Ohio railroad will sell tickets to Portland, Oregon, Tacoma or Seattle, Washington, (account annual convention Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Seattle, Wash., October 17 to 24, 1899), at one fare for the round trip plus \$2. tickets to be valid for return trip to reach original starting point not later than November 17, 1899.

For further information call on or address nearest Baltimore & Ohio ticket agent, or B. N. Austin, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

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Via B. & O. Account National Jubilee Convention of Christian Church. Fare for the round trip \$7.35. Tickets on sale October 12, 14, 16 and 17, valid for return passage until October 21, with privilege of extension of limit until November 15, on payment of fifty cents.

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